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NEW ST. GEO BRIDGE

Gloomy Outlook F Town Of St. Ge

The much delayed decisio the St. George's bridge has b nounced and some of the given. The decision has been start immedittely to replace stroyed structure with anew sp cost $2,300,000.00 The new b will pass high over the town of George's, but not go through it. George residents will have to cli a 135 foot stairway to reach the wa way at the side of the bridge. May C. W. Burlin states that work on th four-link skyway bridge will start i February.

The greatest loss in the accident that wrecked the old span are to the business men and residents of St. George. Situated as the bridge was, a very heavy motor traffic passed over the bridge and supported four gas stations, all of them now out of business. The town on each side of the canal will now be completely isolated with traffic passing far overhead.

While homes can be reached, and the new bridge used by the St. George residents without much trouble, the town as such will have no incentive to grow.

Temporarily, of course, quite a lot of labor will be employed in construction and that will be of moderate benefit to the bereft community. The town stores were on one side of the bridge and many of the residences on the other—135 steps up and 135 down to reach either side, does not spell easy business.

Busy Bee 4-H Election

Rising Sun, Md., Dec. 27 — The Appleton Busy Bee 4-H Club has elected the following officers:

President—Leah Ottey.
Vice-President—Louise Stoopes.
Secretary—Flora Allen.
Treasurer—Jane Seamons.
Publicity Director—Teresa Tyler.

Rev. W. H. Flurkey Exchanges Pastorates

Aberdeen, Md., Dec. 27 — The Westminster Presbyterian Church at Bugettstown, Pa., has issued a call for Rev. W. H. Flurkey who has been serving Grove Presbyterian Church here for several years. He accepted the call, leaving for his new charge during the week.

Railroad Man Injured

Perryville, Md., Dec. 26—In a fall from a Penna. R. R. train here Frank Walker, a brakeman, received three fractured ribs. He is recovering rapidly.

American Legion Stops Fraudulent Soliciting

Havre De Grace, Md., Dec. 27—The frandulent solicitors for the Legion were stopped when Roman Schmeckel, chairman of the local committee filed a complaint with Mayor Robert Lawder ,asserting fraudulent solicitors misrepresenting them selves as ex-service men went from town to town soliciting without a permit and receiving money under false pretense.

Flag Presentation

Perryville, Md., Dec. 24—Montfaucon Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Perry Point, presented an Amtrican flag to the high school. Presentation was made by Mrs. Emma Bevans, Americanization Chairman, and Mrs. Elsie Harkins, President of the Auxiliary.

North East Turkey Shoot

North East, Md., Dec. 26 — A turkey shoot will be held on Arundel field on New Years Day by the local sporting enthusiasts.

Consumers Will Pay For Quality In Eggs

Consumers who want high quality graded eggs are willing to pay more for them when they have assurance that the eggs are really of high quality, say egg-marketing specialists of the Agricultural Marketing Service. While the relatively higher prices charged for better eggs might be expected to discourage consumption, just the opposite has been true in States wher egg grading programs have been followed.

According to the egg-marketing specialists, consumers of the better grades of eggs appreciate two featurs of a well-conducted grade-marketing system. They are assured of the superior quality of the better grades, anl of the quality that comes with th purchase o fa product properly handl led from the time it was graded to the time it reaches them.

The Sixteenth Decennial Census

The Sixteenth Decennial Census of the United States, consisting of Business, Manufacturing, Mines and Quarries, Population, Agriculture and Housing will shortly be under way. This census will show the expansion of the country in population, territory and resources as well as additional light on internal, social and economic problems.

Some facts regarding the census:

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Unveil Memorial Plaque

The Knights of Columbus members of the Havre de Grace Council, unveiled a memorial plaque, and heard an address by Leo M. Moore editor of this place.

CECIL BOARD OF EDUCATION RECORD

New School Building Is Now Completed

The Cecil County Board of Education at the end of this year can look back and feel pleased with the progress made in the county for housing the student body.

The Perryville school now fairly meets the needs of the community since the additions were completed this month.

The Kenmore school, after much argument, has been improved by additions and will meet community needs and aspirations better than formerly, as soon as it is completed.

The new schools constructed for Chesapeake City and Cecilton, with space an dembracing all the necessary up-to-date educational features deemed necessary, included in building and equipment, should give every comfort and advantage to the pupils.

New schools will open probably on January 2nd, 1940. Dedication ceremonies are being arranged by the Board of Education.

Both Cecilton an dChesapeake City schools compare favorably with Elkton and Calvert schools built during the previous year.

This year's construction costs will approximate $400,000.00 of which $164,000.00 came from a P. W. A. grant. The previous year's construction ran about $300,000.00.

Girl Awarded Scholarship

Perry Point, Md., Dec. 27—Miss Jacqueline McCauley has been awarded the J. Walter Engler of New Windsor scholarship to Juniata College. Miss McCauley is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. McCauley, of Perry Point.

Company "E" Frolic

Following their custom the Company E Club plans a New Year's Eve Frolic from 11:30 P. M. Sunday to 4:00 A. M. Monday morning at the Armory in Elkton.

National Guard Enlistments

Brig.-Gen. D. John Markey, commanding officer of the First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, reports the drive for recruits has added 162 men, making present membership 1,276. Only 14 more are needed to bring the regiment to authorized strength of 1,290 enlisted men.

Candle Causes Fire

Perryville, Md., Dec. 27—Lighting a good luck candle and placing it in the window caused a blaze when the candle set fire to the curtains in the home of J. T. Scobay, of Havre de Grace, Christmas evening. The loss was estimated at $2,000.00.

Parents Have Hearing On Truant Children

On complaint of School Attendance Officer Edwin H. Barnes, several parents who have been permitting their children to stay away from school were cited to appear before Trial Magistrate G. Reynolds Ash. Following the conference the parents promised to keep their children in school regularly during the new school year.

Kiwanis Post No. 15 Christmas Party

The Court House plaza was the scene of the annual Legion Children's Party held on Saturday evening. The decorated an dilluminated tree was the center, fruits, candies, and presents were distributed. The Kiwanis distributed 600 toys to children of the town in the afternoon.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I been reading where the Commerce Department predicts the biggest holday sales since 192, I was nonplussed.So I adjusted my specs and took a second look thinking it sure must be a mistake on account no known New Era person has ever before been guilty of saying something good for 1929. But it checked up—and was no misprint.

Mr. Hopkins, he is flirting with the dog house. He is becoming non compos mentis—as we say in Hickory Grove. Nobody up there right next door to the Head Paymaster—if he is not a bit touched—is gonna make such a faux pas. (Latin or French, it is everyday vernac here at Hickory).

But to get back to 1929, brother,that is what I been waiting for—night and day. I had 2 pair of shoes then, and we had turkey—even without a double-jointed Thanksgiving—and I kept my life insurance paid up. And as I look back I cannot remember anybody who was down-in-the-mouth or discouraged.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Poultry Association Election

At the annual Poultry Association meeting last week in the County Court room, the following officers were elected:

President, Augustine D. Coudon, Perryville.

Vice-President, Howard H. Foraker, Elkton.

Secretary, Esa Westrinen, North East.

Treasurer, Mrs. Rudolph Jernstrom, North East.

Director to State Council, A. D. Coudon, Perryville.

Delegates to State Council, J. A. Sten, North East, and Emil Frantsi, Elkton.

Attorney Clayton Home

Attorney Joshua Clayton was reported well enough to return home on Christmas from the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, where he was taken last week for emergency treatment.

Fined $125.00 In Driving Violation

Chesapeake City, Md., Dec. 24—Reuben Avery, who was arrested for violation of driving laws, had a hearing before Trial Magistrate G. Reynolds Ash. Mr. Avery was charged with operating a car on a revoked license, and changing tags on the car. He was fined $125.00.

Powers Foundry Plant Sale

The Powers Foundry plant in Elkton was offered for sale by Receiver Wm. J. Bratton at an announced sale price of $5,000. The highest bid was $4,200 offered by a Wilmington man, but owing to the inadequacy of the bid it was withdrawn by the receiver.

R. E. Hunt, Inc., of Wilmington bought the contents of the buildings for $875.

Crash Victims Recovering

Delbert Boulden and C. H. Dennis, crash victims when their car ran into an abutment, and now at Union Hospital undergoing treatment, are improving. Boulden reports that approaching headlights so blinded him that he failed to see the abutment.

Gift To Union Hospital

The Union Hospital of Elkton, Md., was the recipient of a Christmas gift of $100.00. This gift was made by the Get-Together-Club of Hack's Point.

Cars Crash Near Conowingo

Rising Sun, Md., Dec. 24—George R. Dawkins, of New York, driving his auto was in collision with a car driven by Earl R. Burkins and three passengers, in which both cars were damaged but no one was seriously hurt.

Burkins had an attachment placed against the Burkins car, it was reported.

Mrs. Mary Ellen S. Price

Mrs. Mary Ellen Shaw Price, widow of Edward Augustus Price, died yesterday from a heart condition in the Chester Hospital where she has been a patient for the past week.

The older residents of this city will remember Mrs. Price as Mary Ellen Shaw, youngest daughter of the late John and Mary Buckley Shaw. After the death of her husband in 1924, Mrs. Price resided at 1427 Kerlin street.

Mrs. Price was born at Bridgewater in 1866 shortly after the arrival of her parents from England. Mr. Shaw, with his brother, James Shaw, was of the firm of Shaw and Esrey, prominent textile manufacturers in this city for many years. At the time of Mrs. Price's marriage to Edward A. Price, son of the late William G. and Jane Campbell Price, in 1892, she was living at the Shaw place at Fifteenth street and Highland terrace.

Mrs. Price lived in Media for a number of years, at that time her husband being cashier of the First National Bank. In 1914 the family moved to Wilkes-Barre, where Mr. Price was president and general manager of the Wyoming Sand and Stone Company until his death ten years afterwards.

Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Woodward Trainer, Jr., and a grandson; a sister, Mrs. Milton J. Allen, of Florida; and a brother, James Shaw, of this city. She was a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Fairlamb funeral parlors, 1600 Edgmont avenue, followed by interment at Chester Rural cemetery.

COUNTIES' RELIEF BUDGETS APPROVED

State Board Of Public Welfare Acts On Funds For Next Nine Months; State, Federal Government And Local Units To Supply Money

Budgets stipulating how much each of the twenty-three counties may spend for relief purposes during the next nine months were approved by the State Board of Public Welfare.

The budget becomes effective January 1. Funds for the various types of assistance were provided by the State, Federal Government and local governmental units.

The approved budgets, by counties follow:

County	Old Age	Dependent Children	Blind	Direct Relief
Allegany	$ 146,259	$ 115,395	$ 6,458	$ 78,954
Ann Arundel	67,489	51,465	2,733	14,960
Baltimore	153,657	76,545	3,726	33,244
Baltimore City	1,685,133	1,430,564	89,834	1,536,204
Calvert	17,962	11,190	250	2,908
Caroline	47,620	19,556	1,737	7,480
Carroll	47,565	14,773	1,575	9,558
Cecil	65,250	27,233	1,861	15,790
Charles	31,608	15,749	707	4,570
Dorchester	83,971	26,212	1,940	19,948
Frederick	96,318	71,736	2,570	19,532
Garrett	59,422	33,323	1,575	21,608
Harford	43,645	16,646	825	15,376
Howard	33,349	15,659	484	4,570
Kent	28,440	10,542	2,059	4,986
Montgomery	85,813	53,673	3,488	16,662
Prince George's	82,188	58,416	2,656	23,227
Queen Anne's	37,139	17,735	1,260	6,234
St. Mary's	28,228	26,953	687	5,816
Somerset	55,525	52,046	3,000	16,602
Talbot	49,772	8,811	956	4,986
Washington	150,956	105,120	4,811	45,296
Wicomico	120,673	58,626	2,223	31,582
Worcester	71,587	27,944	1,742	12,052

Aged in the State are expected to receive $1,604,436 in pension payments in the next nine months.

Bohemia Odd Fellows Election

Chesapeake City, Md., Dec. 24—Bohemia Lodge of Odd Fellows elected new officers last week and they are as follows:

Charles H. Buckworth — Noble Grand.

Eulolia D. Dohor — Vice Grand.

John M. Reed — Secretary.

Walter F. Cooling — Treasurer.

Members of Bohemia will attend the Odd Fellows demonstration on January 10 in Elkton Armory when Edin Lodge of Wilmington will conduct degree work.

Gov. McMullen will be the speaker at the open meeting.

Fire Co. To Hold Turkey Dinner

Members of the fire department will hold a turkey dinner on the evening of January 11. The auxiliary will serve the meal in the auditorium of the high school. In addition to the banquet, a floor show will be presented by professional talent.

Legion and Auxiliary Meeting

A joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary members will be held in the dining room of the Ritz Hotel at 8 P. M. Monday, January 8, 1940.

National Vice Commander Fitzgerald will be the principal speaker.

All Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to be on hand.

Embezzlement Shortage Repaid

Havre De Grace, Md., Dec. 27—The U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co of Baltimore has made up the $8,369.-55 shortage, caused by the embezzlement of a recent treasurer, now serving a three year prison sentence. Mayor Robert Lawlor made the announcement.

Employees Entertained

The employees of the Baldwin Mfg. Company, Elk Mills, were entertained at a bnaquet Thursday evening of last week, at the Howard Hotel, Elkton.

Robert C. Stephenson, Newtown Square, is president of the company; John C. Stephenson, vice-president and general superintendent. About 120 employees enjoyed the company's hospitality.

Law Breakers Sentenced

Thirty days in the county jail was passed in Circuit Court on Charles Bayard, North East, adjudged guilty of selling beer to an intoxicated person. Bayard was proprietor of a beer saloon in North East.

Jack Willis, Fair Hill, who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the home of Reuben Reynolds, Rock Church, was sentenced to two years in the Maryland House of Correction.

P. T. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Cecil County Council of Parents and Teachers will be held in the Rising Sun High School, Monday evening, January 8, at 7:45. Mrs. Price Burroughs, State Art Chairman, will be the speaker of the evening.

The Summer Round-Up Committee will report to the effect that certain changes should be made in their work. I hope that a large number of parents will be present to participate in the discussion which will follow this report.

Since our speaker is driving from Salisbury and back with no cost to the organization, it is hoped that her effort will be rewarded by a large attendance.

Entertainment under the direction of Mr. W. C. Graham will be offered before the business meeting.

Midnight Mass At Catholic Church

A midnight mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church, Rev. George A. Creswell, pastor, officiating. During the afternoon and evening Christmas carols were sung by the Junior choir.

Methodist Sunrise Church Services

Elkton M. E. Church services were held at sunrise between 6 and 7 A. M. with Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, Jr., of Lincoln, Delaware, officiating.

Episcopal Church Service

The Trinity Church of Elkton, St. James Church, Port Deposit, and St. Mark's Church at Aiken, held Christmas services with J. Warren Albinson in charge o fthe programmes.

Small Fire In Rising Sun

Rising Sun, Md., Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, of Rising Sun, suffered considerable loss from a fire which damaged furnishings in the home due to an exploding stove. The Rising Sun Fire Co. arrived in time to prevent a spread of the fire and put it out without a great loss.

Successful Hunt

Horace Duycink, of Rising Sun; Wm. Peters and John Peel, of Oxford and George Elliott, of Elkton, returned fro ma Potter County, Pa., hunt with four deer. The men proved the sum of their hunt by showing the game tied to their auto.

Civil Service Exams

Junior Poultry Aid, $1,440 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Statistical Supervisor, $3,200 a year.

Special Agent, $3,800 a year, Assistant Special Agent, $3,200 a year, Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Full information may be obtained from H. E. W. Bouchelle, Elkton, Md.

WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 — Joseph E. Davies, American Ambassador to Belgium now on a visit home, has been assigned to duties as a special assistant to Secretary Hull. Mr. Davies was located at Moscow as Ambassador prior to his Belgium appointment.

Moscow, Russia, Dec. 27 — Infuriated by the impotence of his army command and their defeat and retreats before the valiant little Finnish armies, Stalin of Russia is appointing personal friends to carry on the campaign and recapture the lost prestige of the Red Army.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27—With cargoes of goods piling up in American warehouses and on docks at various American ports owing to lack of shipso, the government has now consented to the sale, by the U. S. line, of eight boats to the North Atlantic Transport Co., a Norwegian line. Additional ten steamers are now available for sale to foreign owners if needed, and the government will give consent.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 26 — The Jews and the Poles are being brought in daily to the segrated sections where they will have to live in the future. The Czech problem is more thorny and is probably more dangerous, as the Czechs are intelligent and have initiative.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26—In the World War, the Missouri mule, to the number of several thousands left for England and France. In this war to date many horses have been bought but only about a thousand are now ready for shipment and few mules.

Christobal, Canal Zone, Dec. 23—The American steamer, a passenger and cargo boat, put in here with the crew fighting a fire aboard which was discovered while about 150 miles off shore. The blaze was mastered by the firemen when the vessel docked. She is operated by the Shepard S. S. Company.

London, England, Dec. 26—German bombers, during the last few days of last week and early this week, were generally unsuccessful on their attacks against the British forces.

Rome, Iitaly, Dec. 23—The letter from the President of the United States calling attention to the war now existing in Europe and suggesting world-wide interest in bringing it to a conclusion met a prompt response from many sides.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23—Vice President Garner's announcement of his candidacy for the 1940 contest for President has the New Deal "lily fingers" all "hotted up."

New York, Dec. 23—The revival of the smearing of ex-President Hoover by the element of the Democratic party responsible for the 1932 effort, has slowed down to an ignominious end. The indignation expressed o nevery side for the insulting, lying, and indictable attacks have had the effect of increasing Mr. Hoover in the estimation of the intelligent people. It would be the part o fwisdom for the Democrats to call off the rabble who are doing so much to injure the party.

Paris, France, Dec.23—Recurring rumors of peace plans in both camps, east and west, originating in Germany or originating in France, are reported, and as quickly denied. The truth probably is that both the Germans on one side, and Franco-British on the other, would welcome any reasonable peace with enthusiasm, but realists, after study, reason that it is more wishful thinking than anything else. Germany disowns all ideas as to any but a war-dictated peace.

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 26—Brains and weather combined have given the Finnish defense of a few days ago power enough to turn the defensive to offensive tactics, and the Russians were forced back over the border into Russia on part of the battle line and held at a standstill elsewhere.

Moscow, Russia, Dec. 26—Covering all of Russia last week were fetes, oratory and parades in honor of Stalin's 60th birthday. Part of the energy devoted to making the celebration important was an effort to distract attention from unsatisfactory conditions on the Finnish war sector.

New York, Dec. 26—Behind the bars, on the top floor of the New York Federal building, was Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, who had just been tried and convicted of Narcotic peddling, both national and international. This ended a world-wide search, which was brought to a conclusion with his trial and conviction.